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Applicant(s): Vermola et al.

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Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137

MPEP 711.03(c)

Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Abandonment mailed September 2, 2008 in regard to the above-identified patent application. Applicant's attorneys hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137 for revival of the abandoned application (MPEP 711.03(c)(I)(A)). The USPTO is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1924 in the amount of \$540.00 for the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(l). Please charge deposit account 50-1924 for any fee deficiency. Also enclosed is a reply to the outstanding non-final first Office Action.

Facts

1. The above-identified patent application was filed with the USPTO as a national stage application of PCT/IB2004/051579.
2. On August 28, 2008, one of Applicant's attorneys, Harry Smith, received a telephone call from the Examiner inquiring whether a response was filed to a first non-final Office Action dated February 4, 2008. On August 28, 2008, Applicant's attorneys obtained a copy of the alleged first Office Action from the USPTO's public PAIR

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- In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.137(d) and MPEP 711.03(II)(G) it is understood that a terminal disclaimer is not required.

Favorable consideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issue remain, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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